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Applicant: Jorg Behrens Group Art Unit: 2811 Serial No.: 10/581,162 Examiner: Im, Junghwa M Filed: March 31, 2008 Confirmation No.: 3846 For: WIRE-BONDED SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT WITH REINFORCED INNER CONNECTION METALLIZATION Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Sir: In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2009, please find the following: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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